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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2003 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 4 of this Response.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 8 of this Response.